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[EXTERNAL] No Drilling in the Refuge!

1 message

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To: "blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov" <blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov>

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to express my deep opposition to any plans to open up the Alaskan Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas drilling. I am very worried about a government that looks at a wilderness such as this and only sees dollar signs and possibilities for exploitation, with no concern for the inevitable ecological degradation that such exploitation would bring about. We have so few wild places left on our planet, and to risk destroying these lands that migratory animals and birds depend on for such reckless and a short-sighted goal is both impractical and immoral. In the 21st century America's energy dependence must come from renewables and new clean energy technologies, not from 19th century fossil-fuels that continue to exacerbate climate change. Let's devote our energies to discovering new innovative technologies, and preserve the refuge for future generations to marvel at. If we do, they will thank us for our wisdom and our farsightedness, because we could look at a place like this and know our very best action was to protect it.

Thank you,
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